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HENGGLERS' ARREST MADE BY PURCELL

ARE CHARGED WITH FELONIOUSLY ASSAULTING GIRL.

ARE RELEASED ON BAIL

Waive Preliminary Hearing and are Bound Over to the October Term of Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henggler of near Conception were arrested this morning on a charge of feloniously assault of Mary Alice Whited, 13-year-old girl, who was in their care and control. The complaint was signed by Gabe Purcell, deputy sheriff. The arrest was made by Mr. Purcell, who brought them to Maryville. They waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the October term of circuit court under bail of $2,000 with Roy Davis and another brother as sureties.

A petition requesting Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, to take action in these cases, have been widely signed by the citizens of Jefferson township. It was said there were over 150 signatures on the petition. The heading follows:

"To Dr. O. L. Curl, Prosecuting Attorney:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Jefferson township, respectfully petition you to take immediate action in regard to the alleged inhuman treatment and brutal beating given to little Mary Alice Whited, age 13, an orphan, by Mr. and Mrs. John Henggler, on or about August 18."

Mary Alice Whited is now in the detention home in Buchanan county. She will be the main witness against the Hengglers. She was taken to the home a few days after she received the beating at the Henggler home.

If convicted, the penalty is three years in the penitentiary, or by imprisonment in county jail not exceeding one year or by a fine of $1,000 or both fine and imprisonment.

Clearmont Man Has Disappeared

William Parker, Who Left Clearmont, Last Thursday Is Missing—Foul Play Feared

William Parker, who left Clearmont last Thursday for Kansas City, to meet his wife and three young children, has not been heard from or seen since he left Clearmont. Efforts to locate him have been made by John Burch of Clearmont and also by Mrs. Parker and up to today no word has been received from Parker.

Parker came to Clearmont several days ago to farm the 400-acre farm of John Burch, near Clearmont. A deal had been made by Burch and Parker, and then Parker sent for his family who were in Colorado. He told them he would meet them at a certain place in Kansas City. When Mrs. Parker and children arrived in Kansas City, she waited for some little time at the place designated and then came on to Clearmont.

The police departments in Kansas City and St. Joseph were notified. It is understood Parker had about $100 when he left Clearmont and it is feared he has met with foul play. Mrs. Parker nor Mr. Burch know of no reason why Mr. Parker should disappear.

Mr. Parker had worked for Mr. Burch two or three times in the last few years. Mr. Burch had the greatest confidence in him and said he was a good worker.

Timber Wolf Caught on Henry Roach's Farm

James B. Robinson, Jr., and Aaron Reynolds caught a large gray wolf last night in their chase. The two had the Robinson's dogs and cornered the wolf on the Henry Roach farm, four miles north of town.

There formerly was a state bounty on these timber wolves but recently this law has been repealed.

James McClung Visits Here.

James McClung of Indianola, Neb., is spending a few days with E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction. Mr. McClung is the owner and operator of the "Sun Dance" ranch near Indianola and is engaged in the raising of fine stock on an extensive scale. He formerly lived in Nodaway County near Graham and left here in 1878. Mr. Caldwell and his guest visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker today and this afternoon motored to the former McClung home near Graham.

To Chillicothe to Attend Services

Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., and Dr. H. L. Stinson left last night for Chillicothe to attend the funeral services for Dr. W. G. Goodrich, a dentist of that city, who died Monday. The services were held this afternoon. Doctor Goodrich formerly was president of the Northwest Missouri Dental Association and at the time of his death was representative of the northwest body in the state association.

Dr. Goodrich's death was caused from injuries sustained in a motor car accident which occurred a few weeks ago. Judge Arch B. Davis of the circuit court and Harry Graham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Chillicothe, were also injured in the accident.

314 ARE ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL

ABOUT FIFTEEN OR TWENTY MORE EXPECTED THIS WEEK

342 GRADE STUDENTS

Assembly Held this Morning at High School—Teachers Introduced —First Call for Football

Maryville High School started its work for the coming school year with a total enrollment of 314 this morning. About fifteen or twenty more are expected to enroll before the end of the week which will boost the figures up over last years record of students.

Of this number enrolled, seventy-six are seniors, sixty-three juniors, eighty-three sophomores and ninety-two freshmen. Last year the record was broken in the number of graduating seniors which was sixty-nine. With the start this year's class has on the others, it bids fair to be the largest senior class graduated from Maryville High School.

School started with an assembly in which the new members of the faculty were introduced to the student body. Announcements were made by Supt. L. E. Ziegler and Principal L. L. St. Clair.

Supt. L. E. Ziegler urged the students to maintain a high standing in school work this year. He also asked the high school pupils to refrain from crossing the campus in front of the building and from destroying the bushes and shrubbery which last year's Aggie class planted.

L. E. Ziegler will teach the chemistry classes until a teacher is chosen by the school board.

First call was issued for football practice, which will start this evening after school. Superintendent Ziegler will be in charge of the Spoof-hounds and will issue suits. Ziegler announced that he wanted about fifty boys present at this practice. The work will consist of passing and kicking the ball and also some road work. Ziegler said that there would be eighteen men on the squad this year and with only six letter men back, that leaves many berths to be filled.

School was not held this afternoon as the periods were cut to twenty-five minutes in length and all the classes reported in the morning.

The enrollment in the grades at the Central building as announced by Miss Dora B. Smith, supervisor, was as follows: 4a—twenty-four boys, fifteen girls; 5b—seventeen boys, twenty girls; 5a—twenty-four boys, twenty girls; 6b—fifteen boys, thirty girls; 6a—seventeen boys, twenty girls; 7b—twenty-four boys, twenty-two girls; 7a—twelve boys, sixteen girls; 8b—fourteen boys, twenty-two girls; 8a—twelve boys, seventeen girls.

This makes a total of 159 boys and 189 girls with a grand total of 342 enrollment in the grades at the central building. The enrollment at the ward schools have not been announced.

Visits A. L. Nash

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyer and family of Warrensburg visted Mr. Boyer's uncle, A. L. Nash, here yesterday. They motored to Sheridan where they will visit Mrs. Boyer's mother, Mrs. Nail.

On St. Joseph Market.

E. S. Shupe of Nodaway County was on the St. Joseph market yesterday with 15 Angus heifers, 762 pounds at $8.50. W. A. Anderson of Nodaway County was on the market with cattle.

Mrs. Lottie Oman has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives in St. Paul, Minn., Butte, Mont., and North Platte, Neb.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS NEXT WEEK

COACH LAWRENCE WILL FIND GOOD BUNCH OF CANDIDATES.

MUCH NEW MATERIAL

Practically Every County in Northwest Missouri Will be Represented by Candidates for Bearcat Team.

When Coach Frank Lawrence, new Bearcat mentor, issues his first football call next week at the State Teachers College, thirty-five or forty candidates are expected to be on hand to display their gridiron wares for a berth on the Varsity.

It looks now as if thirteen men from last year's squad will be back in uniform and a large number of high school stars from over the district will be on hand to supplant any old man who doesn't "deliver the goods." Coach Lawrence has just returned from the University of Illinois where he has been taking a special coaching instruction under Coach Zupke this summer.

Last year's men, who will be back are: "Liz" Foreman, captain-elect, Maryville, "Lon" Wilson, half, "Red" Graham, guard, Thompson, end, Karl Akars, tackle, "Bosco' Barkley, tackle, and Johnny Asheroft, quarter, all from Trenton, and Eldon Steiger, end, Ravenwood, Sam England, guard, Maryville, Hayes, guard, Skidmore, Allen, end, Palmer, guard, Maryville, and Kirby, center, Coffeyville, Kan.

The most promising new material that is expected to be on hand at first call and looked to strengthen the team considerably includes: Grundy County, Dwight Crane, Dave Eads, end, Melvin Akars, Hamilton and "Creamy" Hudson, all of Trenton.

From Atchison County, Herbert Blodgett and Elmer Woolether of Tarkio, and A. W. Foster from Blanchard, just across the line, are expected. Richard Martin and Melvin Walkup, star track men of Fairfax, will probably enroll at Maryville. Otis Thorborn from Fillmore, Andrew County is expected.

Much promising material is looked for from Gentry County. This includes Muholland and Agee, former Stanberry stars and perhaps Grantham, Levi Rigney, Albany, Theron Sweat, Thomas Brown, and E. Nichols of McFall, and Glade Pruden and Othal Crosswhite of Darlington.

Clinton County is expected to contribute Jack Matthews and Norman Singleton of Gower, and Ralph Hobson of Liberty from Clay County and Paul C. Andrews of Excelsior Springs an old S. T. C. Letter Man. From Harrison County will come "Abie" Blomfield, last year basketball man, and George Bare of New Hampton, and Vern Miller, football and tennis champ of Bethany. From Buchanan County will be Henry Iba of Easton. From Holt will be Dale Marion of Maitland. There be seven football men from Guyman, Okla., Panhandle Champion team of last year. Noble Aldrich of Sheridan Worth County and Noland Gibson, Hamilton backfield man from Caldwell County, are expected.

Nodaway County will furnish its usual quota of new material this year. Among the most promising are: Denton Peoples, Skidmore, Noble Aldrich of Sheridan, Gordon Joy, Ravenwood Wilbur Cox, A. Milligan, and Nelson Keever, Parnell, Harold Goforth, Barnard, Olin Wakeley, Graham, O'Banion and Masters, and Eaton of Maryville and Russell Burke, Raymond Houston, Leslie Smith, Doyle Smith, all of Pickering's crack basketball team of the past two years.

Rev. J. A. Cooper Will Occupy Pulpit Sunday

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper will return to Maryville the last of this week and will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday at the usual hours, according to a card received by The Democrat-Forum today. The Rev. Mr. Cooper has been conducting a revival meeting at Paris, Mo., during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Grace Bean of the County Health Department went to Skidmore today to teach her class there in hygiene.

Miss Virginia Rose and Miss Gertrude Wright will go to Stanberry tomorrow morning to visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Rose. They later will go to Bethany to attend the North Missouri District Fair.

WE ALSO PREFER TO RIDE.

From a peep around the campus of Washington High School one is led to think that a number of school boys and girls do not wear out sole leather walking to their classes. This morning an observer of the Democrat-Forum noticed twenty-three automobiles parked around the school building. It is evident, however, that the parents do not believe in entrusting an expensive car to their children, as most of the vehicles were Fords.

Bicycle enthusiasts of years ago still have hopes that means of transportation on two wheels has not become obsolete. Across from the school building on a vacant lot fourteen bikes were strewn on the grass. But that is an insignificant number compared to the motor cars in evidence. Are the school children of Maryville becoming lazy? Draw your own conclusion.

NUTRITION WORKER COMES TOMORROW

MISS MILDRED SMITH TO CO-OPERATE WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS

SCHOOLS TO CO-OPERATE

High School and College Will Aid Expert Food Specialist In Her Work Here

The Maryville Chapter is planning to undertake a nutrition program and has engaged Miss Mildred Smith who will arrive at the chapter Sept. 6. The reason the Red Cross has undertaken this service is that recent investigation has shown that one child out of every three needs advice on what to eat. These figures are based on the examination made of children both in the city and in the country all over the United States. In one country school 67 children out of 72 were found to weigh less than they should. This thinness was not caused by poverty but from causes which could be easily cured through proper feeding, correction of physical defects, and the following of modern health rules.

The Executive Committee of the chapter has already arranged with the doctors for examination of all the children in the schools to see which of those need food advice, and which are hampered by physical defects. Miss Smith will teach nutrition work to the teachers in the schools, to mothers and to classes of school children and will give special attention to those pupils who have by the doctors examination been judged to need building up.

She will visit the homes of children who are underweight and advise with the mothers. In her food selection classes, which are not cooking classes but are instruction in what to eat to be well, she will give lectures on subjects as feeding for babies, the relation of food to health, milk and good teeth and the value of vegetables.

Besides these classes Miss Smith will take every opportunity offered to speak before all the clubs in the community, telling of her work and securing cooperation.

As a result of her work, children, mothers, teachers and doctors will understand and unite in a program which will develop the children in this county into strong and healthy grown people with a keen joy of living.

Several chairmen for the nutrition work in Nodaway County have already been appointed. They are: Skidmore, Mrs. W. S. Linville; Burlington Junction, Mrs. J. B. Hann; Graham, Mrs. M. M. Rhodes; Hopkins, Mrs. Luke Brown.

Other chairmen will be appointed soon as the organization is perfected.

Miss Smith, who is an expert nutrition worker, will cooperate with the public health officers and assist them in this nutrition work.

Professor Ziegler offered the use of the laboratory for nutrition work under Miss Smith.

President Lamkin of the State Teachers College will have classes arranged for Miss Smith during the coming semester.

Miss Whaley to North Platte

Miss Clarissa Whaley left this morning for North Platte, Neb., where she will teach the fourth grade in the public schools at a yearly salary of $1,150.

LATEST ESTIMATE PLACES CASUALTIES AT 250,000

IN JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

HUGE PROPERTY DAMAGE

Dean Walter Williams of U. M. Receives Word That All Missouri Journalists In Tokio Safe

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 5—Duke N. Parry, International News correspondent, sent a cablegram today to Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri stating that all Missourians in the stricken area in Japan are safe.

Parry cabled from Kobe, Japan, and his message reads:

"Missourians safe. Notify relatives. (Signed) Parry"

Parry is a graduate of the University of Missouri here. Several former students of the University of Missouri are known to have been working in Tokio on newspapers and the cable today brought relief to the anxiety of parents and friends who had feared for their safety as soon as learning of the earthquake.

Officials of the University here believe that Parry was referring to the nine graduates of the School of Journalism here. All of them, with the exception of Parry, are working on the Japan advertiser. Parry is Tokio correspondent for the International News.

Glen Babb editor of the Japan Advertiser was a graduate of the University here but it is believed that he was away from Tokio at the time of the earthquake.

A recent message from him stated that he and Ben G. Kline of Savannah, Mo., and Victor Keen of Pueblo were going to China and from there would sail to Seattle, Wash.

Tokio, Sept. 5—The terrific earthquakes and subsequent fires took a total of 150,000 lives here, it was estimated today by the metropolitan police after a preliminary survey. The homeless was listed at 250,000.

The same source estimates casualties in Yokohama at 100,000.

The only newspaper that was not totally destroyed was so badly damaged that publication was impossible.

Eight hundred bedridden patients in the University Hospital were cremated without a chance to escape.

Huge Property Loss

Washington, Sept. 5—The earthquakes and fires which swept the island empire of Japan wrought a property damage of $2,500,000,000, it was stated today at the Japanese embassy.

It is estimated that the damage may mount into billions more if later reports show the destruction to be as complete outside Tokio as it was in the capital city.

The minimum estimate of damage was as follows:

Tokio, 1 billion dollars.

Yokohama, 100 million dollars.

Nagoaya, 50 million dollars.

Damage to shipping, 250 million dollars.

No Word From M. U. Men

Kansas City, Sept. 5—Relatives here were without word today from any of the nine University of Missouri graduates known to have been in the earthquake zone. Hopes were kindled by dispatches from American Ambassador Woods that so far as he could estimate no Americans in Tokio were killed. All of the nine are believed to have been in the capital city at the time of the earthquakes and fires. All, with the exception of one, were employed on the Japan Advertiser at Tokio. They are all graduates of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

Many Inquiries Received

Washington, Sept. 5—While the government has no exact figures on the number of Americans in the devastated area of Japan, inquiries have been made concerning the safety of approximately 3,000 Americans believed to have been in the Orient at the time of the catastrophe.

The state department pointed out, however, that hundreds of those for whom inquiries have been made will be found not to have been in the danger zone.

Shanghai, Sept. 5. — Twenty-four known dead foreigners, about half of them Americans, lost their lives at Yokohama, according to the first list of casualties received here today.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—Refugees arriving here today from Yokohama estimated the foreign dead at that city at "more than 500." They state that a United States military attache in Tokio had been killed. There were nine military attaches in Tokio.

Details are Given.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—With the re-establishment of partial communication to Japan, the unprecedented disaster that has startled the world, and rendering millions of persons in the island empire homeless with a loss of life variously estimated from 300,000 to 500,000,*details of the catastrophe are being gradually unfolded to the anxious world. The news is trickling through from the stricken continent for the first time today.

The property damage is mealculable.

Twenty-four foreigners, including several Americans, are known to have lost their lives in Yokohama.

The number of dead in Tokio was being slowly compiled today, but no official word has been received from there up to a late hour this afternoon.

Manila, P. I., Sept. 5—Premier Yamanto of Japan is semi-officially reported missing here today.

Premier Yamanto had previous been reported as having safely fled from Tokio. He was in conference at the Naval Club when Tokio was burned and the Premier and his official family narrowly escaped death when the building was destroyed.

Washington, Sept. 5—The American destroyer Stewart, led by E. B. Pettingill commanding have reached Yokohama, it was announced today and sounding of the harbor has been begun to ascertain its safety. The Stewart is equipped with depth finders, the most modern instrument for determining navigable waters.

Soundings are considered necessary in Yokohoma because of the great upheavals which have taken place on the floor of the ocean.

Washington, Sept. 5—No Americans are believed to have lost their lives in Tokio, although it is reported that some were killed in Yokohama, Cyrus E. Woods, the American ambassador to Japan, cabled action secretary of state Phillips.

The food situation remains acute throughout the stricken area, despite the arrival of some ships with supplies.

Woods made another urgent request that supplies be sent from the Philippines and he was advised today by cable from the state department that ships were leaving Manila today with food, medical equipment and other materials.

Ambassador Woods' message was sent from Iwaki and was relayed from San Francisco.

The text follows:

"Communications have just been opened with Yokohama. The situation there is exceedingly serious. Some Americans are reported to have lost their lives. The casualties in Tokio alone are estimated at 100,000. I believe all Americans in Tokio are safe. The food situation is acute. Send supplies from Philippines immediately."

Washington, Sept. 5—E. E. Elcaobei American consul at Kobe, cabled official confirmation of the death of Paul B. Janks, the American vice-consul at Yokohama. His home was in Brooklyn N. Y.

Mrs. Barrett Bruised in An Auto Collision

The piano truck of D. N. Snoderly of Maryville and a car driven by Miss Alice Barrett of Skidmore collided about 8 o'clock Monday night one mile north of the Gill school house. Mr. Snoderly was driving towards Maryville and the Barrett car was going towards Skidmore.

Miss Barrett was accompanied by Mrs. Archie Barrett and son of Skidmore and Mrs. Barrett was thrown from the car, receiving a severe shock and bruises. The other occupants of the car sustained minor bruises. Both cars were badly damaged and had to be hauled in for repairs.

To Attend California University

Miss Opal Key will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will enter either the University of California or the Los Angeles University, Southern Branch. Miss Key holds a B. S. degree from the State Teachers College and last year taught English and history in the high school at Excelsior Springs.

MAYOR MAKES HIS REPORT TO COUNCIL

ROUTINE BUSINESS TAKEN UP AT REGULAR MEETING.

GRANT A SIGN PERM.T

Two Arrests for Intoxication Made During Month of August—Fines Amount to $30.

The city council met last night for its regular monthly meeting. It heard and allowed bills and the mayor's and librarian's report.

The council passed a resolution granting a sign permit to Ben Malam, who wished to erect one in front of his place of business, 207 North Market street.

Mayor W. O. Garrett gave his report for the month of August: Balance, $9,924.42; street fund, $255.81; library fund, $1,313.58; general fund, $5,266.35; first water bond principal, $7,559.29; first water bond interest, $4,065.60; street workers' fund, $251.00; street lighting, $3,155.47; received $7.52; paid out, $491.09, leaving a balance of $2,671.90; second water bond principal, $903.93; second wated bond interest, $701.25; total paid out, $32,911.13.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian of the Maryville Free Public Library gave the following report for August:

Loan department, juvenile, 318; general, 1140; magazines loaned, 87; total number of magazines and books lent, 1545; number of reading cards issued, 23; readers in reading room; periodicals, 729; childrens' room 248, reference 77, Sunday readers 30, a total of 1084; collections totaled $19.07.

There were two arrests in August, both for intoxication. The fines amounted to $30 and costs $11.30. Thirty dollars went to the general fund.

In the report of the city scales there were 106 ten cent tickets and seventy-six five cent tickets and sixteen cars at 25 cents a ticket.

There will be a special meeting of the city council at 1 o'clock September 12 when the bids for paving will be opened.

Two Nude Bodies are Found Near Roadside

A Boy and Girl, Missing Since Saturday Night, Were Found Murdered Near Beaumont, Texas.

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 5—The nude bodies of T. O. Rail, 22, of Beaumont, Tex., and Miss Bessie Carl, 16-year-old Houston, Texas school girl, who had been missing since Saturday night, were found on a lonely roadside near here today.

The girl's head had been crushed and the boy had been shot to death. A negro suspect of the crime is sought by the police.

The car which the two had driven from Port Arthur was found a half-mile off the road Sunday. The car bore marks of a struggle.

Hundreds of men joined in the search for the capture when the boy and girl did not return home.

Miss Carl had been the victim of a nassault, according to the police. Her diamond ring was found near the automobile.

Feeling was at fever heat here this afternoon, and should suspects be captured, it is feared that there would be an immediate lynching.

A mystery was added to the case by an announcement from the authorities that the trail on which the bodies were found had been searched severa ltimes prior to today without finding a trace of them.

This le dto the theory that after the man was killed, the girl was held captive by the murderer and then killed later, and her body taken into the woods probably last week.

Betty Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Thompson of St. Joseph announce the birth of their second daughter Monday evening at Ensworth hospital. The baby has been named Betty Joe. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Thella Hogue of Maryville.

Curnutts to St. Louis

Mrs. Marve Curnutt and daughter, Marjorie, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to visit Mrs. Curnutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Pickering Has a 4 Year H. S. Course

No Foundation to the Report of Pickering Having a Three-Year High School Course.

The following communication was received today from Pickering:

Pickering, Mo., Sept. 4, 1923.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

A report is being circulated to the effect that the Pickering high school has lost its approval as a first class high school and that in consequence is offering but a three year high school course.

This report is absolutely untrue and has no foundation in fact.

This school has met every requirement for a first class school and has the approval of the state superintendent of schools as such.

A competent and thoroughly qualified corps of teachers is employed and the school offers a splendid four year high school course.

WILBUR SMITH, Pres.
O. G. NULL, Sec'y.

Oldest Resident of Albany Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bulla, 101, Dies at Home of Her Daughter.

Albany, Mo., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bulla, 101 years old, Gentry county's oldest inhabitant, is dead.

She died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Williams, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband in 1893.

It was in the days when airplanes and railroad trains were unheard of that Grandma Bulla first saw the light of day way back in Tazewell county, Virginia. Ox team, stage coach and horseback were popular modes of travel when she was ushered into the world on March 23, 1822.

Married in 1845.

Grandma Bulla, or Aunt Betsy, as she was affectionately known to hundreds of Gentry county residents, was the daughter of Hiram and Jane Lard Witten, pioneers in Virginia. She spent her girlhood days in Tazewell county and at the age of 23 she was married to Andrew Jackson Bulla. This was in the fall of 1845.

The same year the couple came to Missouri, traveling by prairie schooner and oxen. They settled on a patch of land purchased from the government, two miles northeast of Albany. There they resided until Mr. Bulla died in 1893.

When Andrew Jackson Bulla and his wife came to Missouri 77 years ago, Gentry county had few inhabitants. Their property was the site on which Albany now stands. It was Athens, then, and the town consisted of a few rudely constructed log huts. Wild game and Indians roamed the forests.

Knitted During War.

Remarkable have been the changes since Mr. and Mrs. Bulla first set foot on Missouri soil. Pony Express riders have passed beyond and swift airplanes carry mails from coast to coast within a short period of time.

In religion, Mrs. Bulla was a life long Southern Methodist. In politics she was a Democrat and cast her first ballot for Wilson at the age of 98 years.

Both her physical and mental condition remained vigorous despite her advanced age. During the World War she was active in Red Cross work and knitted many garments for soldiers. She was active in church work and took a decided interest in all civic affairs.

Letter From Mrs. Wilson.

One of her most prized possessions was a letter from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, thanking her for wash cloths she knitted for the former president.

Of a family of nine children, four remain. They are: Mrs. Emily Williams and A. J. Bulla, Albany; James H., South Omaha, and Dr. C. D. of Berkley, Cal. Mrs. Mabel Whitley and Frank Williams of St. Joseph are among the twenty-five grand children. Twenty-six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Late Telegraph News

St. Louis, Sept. 5—Missouri labor will oppose the new basic code drafted by the constitutional convention unless a provision making it optional with party leaders to nominate candidates either by primary or convention is stricken from the proposed new constitution.

This statement was made by Former Senator Alroy S. Phillips, attorney for the state federation of labor, who declared that the state organization would start a campaign to defeat the proposed constitution unless the primary section is changed in this respect.

In his move to defeat the constitution on this score, Phillips is supported by John M. Atkinson, Democratic state leader who declared also that he would take the stump against the constitution if the opional provision is not removed.

The primary provision, which Phillips and Atkinson declare would abolish the primary altogether and make it impossible for the legislature to restore it, already has been approved by the convention and is awaiting final action.

If the proposed constitution is to make a change in the primary section it must be done within the next two weeks as the body is entering upon its final work and expects to have the new code ready for presentation to the people of Missouri in 10 days or two weeks.

St. Louis, Sept. 5—The first annual show and sale of the Mississippi Valley Exhibition of dairy cattle will be held here October 4 and 5 at which the first move toward making this city the center of dairy herd exhibitions and sales, will be made.

The show will be of Holstein cattle, F. W. A. Vester, chairman of the arrangements committee, recently returned from the state fair in Sedalia where he obtained entries of most of the blue ribbon winners there.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 5—She walked in her sleep.

Little Dorothy Brehhan created quite a stir here recently when she mysteriously disappeared from her home. Dorothy's father, a prominent business man organized a search and found the lost child beneath a bridge.

Investigation proved that while sleeping the little girl arose from her bed about 6 o'clock in the morning, donned her bathing suit and obtaining a little wagon, walked fifteen blocks to a lake. Here while still asleep she took a plunge into the cold water.

Not until she had finished bathing and had left the water and dressed herself she awoke to find herself in a dazzed condition. It was here the searching party found her. She was not hurt.

The girl's father said it was the first time to the knowledge of her parents that the girl had taken such a trip.

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 5—A baby has been found here who demands quiet. If that condition does not occupy his surroundings he has been known to withdraw from the noise and seek peace in a more quiet section of his home. Recently this desire for quiet caused his parents no little alarm.

The infant, the son of Mrs. W. O. Dunn, and only eleven months old, crept into the bath room and while there pulled open a drawer in a linen chest. The drawer formed a wedge which made it impossible for the child's mother to gain entrance.

The only way the baby could be reached was by placing a ladder outside the house and entering through a window.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 5—High-powered motor cars, high-powered booze and high-powered women have been placed under ban for Indian wards of the government by Shade E. Wallen, superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Wallen in the same ultimatum announced that under no consideration would the sale of a motor car to an Indian be approved within the next thirty days. This was aimed at motor car dealers who in the past have been in a habit of sending agents through eastern Oklahoma soliciting applications for purchase of high-powered motor cars.

Recent findings as a result of a personal investigation are said to have directed Wallen to issue the drastic order.

While en route to a meeting in Okfuskee county, Wallen said he found a high-priced machine by the roadside reduced to wreckage and with a number of intoxicated Indians sitting in the ruins.

Whiskey, he learned, was the cause of the smashup. Within a few days the owner made application at the government office for funds with which to buy a new car. He was refused.

Miami, Okla., Sept. 5—Attention of Will H. Hays, czar of filmdom, was called to moving pictures shown here recently by Judge William M. Thomas who charged the films are having a bad influence upon the lives of local children.

Three boys who attempted to follow in the footsteps of outlaws of the screen, were sentenced recently from Judge Thomas' court. It was this that led to communication with Hays.

The film dictator replied to the judge thanking him for interest taken in securing betterment of the movies and helping rid the field of photo plays that are unfit to be shown but which have escaped the official's attention.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 5—The greatest enrollment in the history of Kansas University is expected to go on record in the coming school term, according to George O. Foster, university registrar.

Approximately 5400 students are expected to enroll September 17 for the first semester which begins September 20. Last year's enrollment was 5,151.

Many students from other universities and colleges already have applied for registration this year, Foster said. A large increase in the freshman class is anticipated.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 5—Kansas has too many "state boarders" according to A. B. Carney, chairman of the state board of administration after a visit to the state's orphanage at Atchison, the state penitentiary and women's prison farm.

Enrollment at the orphanage was cut from 200 to 170 but it is not so easy to decrease the number of "boarders" in the penitentiary, Carney said. There is an increasing demand for young children and we find our only real trouble in securing homes for the larger boys he added.

There now are 1,139 men in the penitentiary and 119 women in the womens farm, Carney said. "Recently five women sent to the prison farm have become mothers and this has added to our troubles for we can't keep the babies in the penitentiary and we can't figure out what to do with them.

Congestion at the women's farm soon will be relieved by the opening of two new dormitories.

Warranty Deeds

The following warranty deeds were filed in the recorder's office this morning:

Charles O. and Ada I. Miller to Stephen A. Foubion, the east one-half of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block nineteen of W. R. Saunder's addition to Maryville, consideration, $46000.

William C. and Minnie I. Ecker to Ray and Edna M. Ecker, the south one-half of southeast quarter, section fourteen, township sixty-six, range thirty-eight, or eighty acres, consideration $9600.

Mary E. and John L. Downer of Hopkins County to Amanda J. Bunz, part of lot eight, all lot seven and part of lot six, block one, Saylers second addition to Maryville, consideration, $1250.

Miss Margaret Davison and Miss Ethel Ray of the County Health Department were out conducting physical examinations in the rural schools of the county this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beaver of Council Bluffs, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Mamie Clardy, left this morning in their car for Elmo to visit relatives there a few days and then will return to their home.

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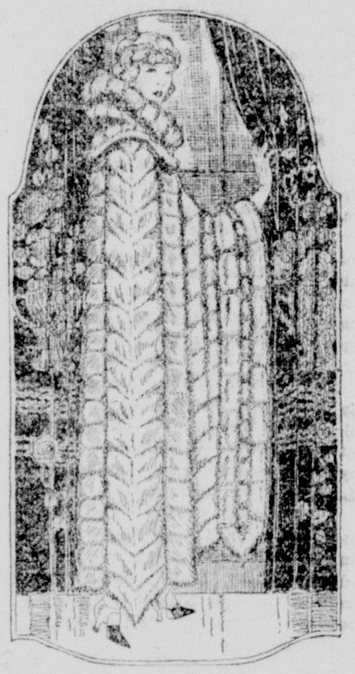

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China Mink Coat, 48 inches long, beautifully matched skin, a real bargain at $225, September Sale price now...$180.00

Muskrat Coat, 40 inches long with large raccoon shawl collar and turn back cuffs, regular $200 coat, now only.....$160.00

Muskrat Coat, 48 inches long with self collar and cuffs, beautifully matched skins, $150.00, September Sale price $120

Blankets

Never before in our history have we been so well prepared to give you a real bargain in blankets as we are at present.

64x76 inch Cotton Blankets in plain gray, tan or white with fancy border, a real bargain now at per pair only.....$2.17

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72x80 inch in a heavy weight plaid blanket, wool finish. This is a real bargain in a large size blanket now at each only $3.49

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70x80 inch beautiful plaid wool blankets, this is a real bargain in a wonderful quality of wool blankets in all the beautiful plaids, an extra large size, very special price for September selling at per pair only $7.75

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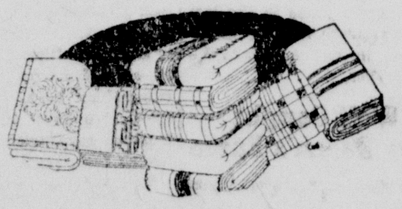

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A splendid quality in 27 inch light colored fancy striped outing flannel, very specially priced for this September Sale now at only, per yard.....14c

36 inch Outing Flannel in an excellent quality in a large range of both dark and light colors, during this September Sale will be per yard only.....19c

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SOCIETY

Meet at Church

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met last night at the church, with Mrs. Virgil Hartness and Mrs. Leonard Bosch as hostesses. The president, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, presided at the business meeting. The society voted to send a delegate to the annual convention of Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Des Moines branch, to be held the latter part of October in Des Moines. The meeting was the last of the conference year and the mite boxes were opened. The boxes are opened annually and the fund is used to support the schools of the society. Mrs. Guy Haller was in charge of the program and gave a summary of the last chapter of the text book, the LMNdary. The following leaflets were read: "Kindergarten in God's Out-of-doors," by Mrs. J. W. Herndon; "In the Garden of the East," Mrs. T. B. Mumma; and "She Careth," Mrs. Bert Cooper. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Emma Eckles and Ruth and Lucy Lee Brumbaugh. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served.

Frolickers Club

The Skidmore Frolickers Club held its first business meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Foster. The following committees were appointed to serve for the ensuing year: House, Mrs. Harry Worl, chairman; Miss Agnes Barrett and Miss Florence Foster; social, Mrs. C. E. Linville, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Barber and Mrs. Bert Strickler. A social meeting of the club will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Linville, and the next business meeting will be September 18 at the home of Mrs. Harry Worl. These members were present yesterday: Mrs. Bert Strickler, Mrs. C. E. Linville, Miss Lucile Linville, Miss Florence Foster, Miss Grace Foster and Miss Margaret Norton.

Mrs. Jackson Hostess

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson on South Walnut street. The guests included, besides club members, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and her mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo.

Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. Florence Staples of Kansas City, who is visiting former friends here, was a dinner guest last evening of Mrs. Emma DeMoss, 222 South Walnut street.

To Meet Friday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Miller on West First street.

Circle No. 3.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Church met last night at the home of Miss Addie Yeo on West Thompson street. Mrs. O. D. Walker was the leader of the program on "The Whys of Christian Life." Mrs. S. S. Murdock spoke on "Why We Love to be Christians," and Jean Murdock gave a recitation. A talk on "Three Phases of Religious Work" was given by Mrs. Karl Malotte, and Alice England and Alene Sherman sang an original duet, "We are Proud of Our Circle, is Our Circle Proud of Us?" Mrs. J. D. England had as her subject, "Why the Bible is as essential as a text book in our public schools as it is in our Christianity." In connection with a round table talk on "Why We Study Missions," Miss Eva Davis gave an interesting talk on "Why We Study District Missions." Mrs. E. B. Woodward read a paper on "The Bible in the Public Schools," and a round table discussion on the same subject was led by Miss Davis. A business meeting was held at the close of the program. Eleven members and four visitors were in attendance at the meeting.

For Mrs. Bohm

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. F. P. Townsend will honor the former mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., with a theater party Thursday night at the Empire. Following the performance a luncheon will be served at the Townsend home on West Second street. The guests will number about forty.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Modern Woodman Hall.

Lager-Stoll Nuptials Sept. 18.

Mrs. Herman Lager of Clyde announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Agnes, to Joseph Stoll, Jr. The wedding will take place Tuesday, September 18, at Clyde.

For Mr. Crull's Birthday

Mrs. Fern Crull, assisted by Mrs. S. S. Murdock and Mrs. W. D. Williams, entertained members of the I. O. O. F. last night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Crull. The affair was held at I. O. O. F. Hall following the regular lodge meeting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Amos Sprecher, Henry Trullinger, J. N. Hiley, Jr., W. D. Williams, Howard Whaley, Will Irvin, Harry King, J. W. Cornell, G. H. Garrett, Orville Bennett, Dick Nichols, Dewey Eads, Clarence Phipps, Roy Cannon, Frank Orcutt, Guy Eads, Marion F. Smith, Andy Cook, Dr. S. S. Murdock, John G. Grems and the honor guest.

E. L. Business Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church was held last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James on South Main street. The meeting was the last of the conference year and plans for the coming year were discussed. Arrangements for a reception in honor of the College students affiliated with the church were made and the affair will be held this month at the church. Watermelon was served at the close of the meeting.

Will Entertain

Pearl Verla, Roland and Dale McGinness will entertain their Sunday School Class Friday evening, Sept. 7.

Lee Barsball Is Injured

Lee Barsball, living two miles southeast of Bedison, was painfully injured last night when a young cow tramped on him. He was trying to ahlter teh cow when it knocked him down. Mrs. Barseball sustained a gash on the forehead just above the eye and was brought to a Maryville physician last night for medical attention.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

Thomas Meighan in "NE'ER DO WELL."

10c Also Comedy. 27 and 3c

Friday—

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A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

Did you ever hear of a mouse that did any good? Neither have we; but it appears that there is a brown one which has a great faculty for stirring up things in mouse society; and when a human is born with some of the characteristics of this little animal, he always manages to make a stir in his circles.

If you are a farmer you are going to revel in this story, for, along with some very delightful romance, it carries a number of ideas that are sure to be valuable in your business. If you are a town person it carries some ideas that will greatly interest you, and you will be charmed by its love story. Read about Jim Irwin, the human brown mouse, who dared to aspire to the affections of the queen mouse of his district.

New Serial Story Starting in

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM

Wise Cracks

An alarming epidemic of la grippe has broken out in Kansas City. It was caused by the need for alcoholic prescriptions, we presume.—Wichita Beacon.

The estimate of the amount of soap consumed annually in the United States did not include that amount spread by politicians in their offer to make a cleaning. — Oklahoma City Times.

When a man sees a photograph of himself in a bathing suit he feels like erecting a monument to his tailor.—Pawhuska Okla. Journal.

President Coolidge, like the Prince of Wales, may have ambitions to be the Man on Horseback, but let's hope the president has less difficulty in staying on.—Kansas City Journal.

Athletics are important but not so important as to require a young man to parade up and down the streets all summer with an alphabetically inclined sweater and no visible means of support.—Nebraska City Press.

Edward Bok, says Clyde Roberts, will have to hike the ante in his $100,000 prize for eternal peace if he plans to end war. Jack Dempsey gets more than that for one fight.—Kansas City Kansan.

Los Angeles is going to ban unnecessary conversation in elevators. And yet it is conversation that has had so much to do with

Henry Ford is being sued for $200,000 and Senator Brookhardt for 30 cents for libel. Two hundred dollars looks like 30 cents to Ford and Senator Brookhardt looks like that to most people, so that makes the law of averages work all right.—Fort Worth Star.

We wonder at a woman's confidence in a little thing. The common pin or one-piece bathing suit for instance.—Manhattan Mercury.

The average barber speaks four languages—baseball, prize fight, race horse and poker.—Pratt Republican.

An ugly man may always convince one that he has brains, but a brainless one may have a hard time explaining that he is handsome. — Kansas City Star.

Los Angeles ministers must be saying "Hello, Haven't I married you before?"—Guthrie Okla. Leader.

An old time Kansan recalls that anthracite was called "black diamonds" when it was sold at one-fourth its present price.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Hastings Likes Girls' Residence Hall

New Housemother Arrives—Miss Mildred Paxton of Salina, Kan., Added to College Faculty.

"Your girls' Residence Hall compares most favorably to the very best in the country, and I was proud to think I was coming here," said Mrs. Louise B. Hastings, new housemother, today. Mrs. Hastings arrived in Maryville last night following a short visit at her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

"I have been studying dormitories the past year," Mrs. Hastings continued, "I have inspected many and looked over the plans of a great many more of the most modern buildings. As I compared the plans of these to the plans of the Residence Hall here, I was proud to think I was coming to Maryville."

The new housemother has been in school the past summer at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City, taking courses in institutional management, especially designed for those to be in charge of dormitories or residence halls. She has received her Master's degree from Teachers' College, at New York and is also a graduate of Lake Erie Seminary and College of Painsville, O., and received her Bachelor of Literature degree from Western Reserve University at Cleveland. She has been taking work this summer under Miss Edith A. Barnard, new dean of women here, who has been at Teachers' College this summer.

President Uel W. Lamkin announced this morning that Miss Mildred Paxton of Salina, Kansas, has been added to the faculty as instructor in primary methods. Miss Paxton is a graduate of Kansas State Normal at Emporia, and has had seven years' experience in primary and kindergarten teaching at Salina.

Keene Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Laurie and children, Joe Scott and Catherine of St. Louis, left Sunday for their home after a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. Laurie's aunt, Mrs. Vergil Keene. Mrs. Keene accompanied them as far as Kansas City to visit relatives for a few days.

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September 5th to 12th

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New Fall Ginghams

Exceptional assortments of new ginghams have been received and are now on display for easy choosing. Now is the time to make up the school dresses, house dresses and aprons for the fall and winter season. This new assortment affords a wonderful variety of selection.

32 inch Elyfine Zephyr Ginghams, plain colors, plaids, checks and stripes, the yard 35c

32 inch Toile Du Nord Ginghams, fancy plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors, the yard.....40c

Big assortment of dress gingham in a variety of new fall colorings, at the yard 25c

Special assortment of 27 inch dress ginghams, plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, the yard.....19c

Gingham assortments, both in the piece goods section and in the Bargain Basement.

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Many new effects in house dresses and aprons, both in gingham and percale and those of crepe, sateen and combined materials. Plain colors, plaid effects and combined colorings and materials. An exceptional collection at.....$1.25 to $4.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Special assortment of children's gingham dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years, plain colors, plaids, checks and combined colors, special at.....98c

One special assortment of gingham dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, big variety of colorings and combined effects, special at $2.50

Other gingham dresses for children at .....$1.50 to $6.50

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The Middy is an almost indispensible garment in school apparel. We feature the famous Paul Jones Middies and have a wonderful assortment for the fall season. White, colors and combined effects, at.....$1.50 to $4.50

Wool Middies in navy, red and green at.....$4.00 to $10.00

Pleated Middy Skirts in blue chambray, sizes 8 to 14 years at.....$1.50

GINGHAM PETTICOATS

Big assortment of gingham petticoats, nurse stripe, various sizes, at.....$1.00

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Harmony

Church

The morning service was well attended and a good congregation listened to the discourse. The thought of the morning hour was "Mountain top and valley experiences of Christianity," while mountain top experiences are enjoyable the most helpful of duties are to be found in the valley. The new song books were first used in the Sunday school. The committee certainly made a fine selection. Special music was rendered at the morning service.

The evening hour after the C. E., which was led by Miss Lorene Simmons, was filled with a program given by the Harmony Male Quartet assisted by four young men. Those taking part were B. S. Cox, Rev. R. Underwood, Wilbur Cox, W. I. Lewis, John Edwards, Doyle Thomas, Orville Kelly and Rosa Edwards. The program consisted of solos and duets intersperced with songs by the quartet. The program was well received by a good congregation.

Wednesday, the pastor, accompanied by delegate, L. E. Murray, will leave for Millersburg, Iowa where the annual conference will be held. It is expected that Rev. Underwood will be returned to this work for another year.

Mrs. Grace Bean, county nurse held a well attended meeting in the church Monday afternoon. These series of lectures and demonstrations will close in the near future.

The parsonage interior has been freshly papered and painted. My, how it shines.

School

School convened Monday with an increased attendance, twenty-seven in all. Every one who completed the work last year was back for this year's work also.

We were glad to have Kermit Cary enroll in sophomore work. He attended the Maryville High School last year.

The faculty and classes taught are as follows. Supt. W. I. Lewis, teaching, History and Science; Prin. Harold S. Saywers, Latin, History and Citizenship; Asst. Prin. Mrs. Kahla Ford, English and sewing.

The school house received a thorough cleaning last Saturday by Alva Hunt and wife. School activities will be organized in all departments. Mrs. Ford will have charge of the literary activities and girls athletics while Prin. Harold Sawyers will have the boys athletics in charge.

Our newly organized class in Citizenship is arousing a great deal of interest.

A regular meeting of the school board was held Monday evening Sept. 3. A new furnace was bought and will be installed at once. It is to be a Round Oak and insures us of the best. Increased seating was provided for in the purchase of ten new desks varying in size to accommodate all grades.

Personals

Now what of the man who sits in the house
Reads the Ladies Home Journal and talks to his spouse.
When the roads are as rough as a double geared grater,
And the surface resembles a volcanic crater,
Why he ought to be out with his percheron colts,
And a heavy road drag smoothing off the rough jolts
Now if ever he reaches the heavenly gates
And asks for admittance, St. Peter who waits
Will say you must go down to Pluto's dark abodes
For I see by this record you never dragged the roads.

Guilford McKee and family returned from an extended visit in Western Nebraska and Colorado Saturday night.

Cecil Brown started the first of the week for Grand Island Neb., where he will take a course in a business college.

Mrs. Darrel Porter is in St. Francis hospital waiting for an improvement in her general health before undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

John Green and family attended both church services Sunday.

Rev. Underwood and family were entertained Sunday at the Vilas Porter home.

Mrs. Kahla Ford drove to Maryville late Monday evening.

Ross Edwards was trading in Ravenwood Monday.

Mt. Ayr School News

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baublitts and grand children, Elsie and Baublitts Wright are moving to town. The grandchildren are going to attend the Maryville High School.

There were twenty pupils at the Mt. Ayr School on Sept. 3, 1923, ten girls and ten boys.

Helen, Mary and Anna Kane who have been visiting relatives near Maryville left Sunday morning for their home in Denver, Colo.

Marie DeNeen and Pearl DeNeen left for Quincy, Illinois Sunday to attend Gem City Business College.

Fay Baker of Camp Custer, Mich., got a discharge, June 21, 1923. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darden and children Fern and Earl of Bosworth, Mo visited Mrs. Dardens parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, last week.

Alfred Melton of Quitman, visited his parents last week.

Joe Heitman of the Mt. Ayr School district left Tuesday for Long Beach California in his car to spend the winter.

George Wright sold corn to Rufus Allen this week.

Hubert Zech shipped hogs Tuesday.

Orville Baker and Ernest Shenkel visited in St. Joseph last week.

Manellia Dick, Gertrude Heitman and Edna Appleby entered the Maryville school Monday.

Bethany

Most of the people in the Bethany vicinity attended either the Graham chautauqua, Savannah Fair or Pony Express celebration in St. Joseph last week.

Eighty-one present at Sunday school Sunday. This attendance is not good enough, the way the weather is, we should have at least 125 or 130 every Sunday. Let's all turn out and ask every one who is not attending somewhere else to come to our church. Always welcome.

Solomon Christian attended the teachers' meeting at Maryville last week.

Momen Miles and family motored to Maryville to attend the circus one day last week.

Bro. Aiken was entertained at the Chas. McGrew home Sunday. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGrew.

Mr. Lewis and Addison Miller were very pleasantly surprised last Sunday when their relatives and friends gathered with well filled baskets to help them celebrate their birthdays. All enjoyed a good time and a good dinner.

John Jahne returned from the hospital Sunday and is getting along nicely, but was unable to start his school for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Barnard spent Sunday at Montie Troth's.

Plans are being made to begin a protracted meeting at Bethany in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Buys McCaffrey Property

P. S. Farmer yesterday purchased the Ellen McCaffrey home on East Jenkins street. The consideration was $2,750. Burt M. Rowley made the deal. Mr. Farmer only recently sold his residence in Northwest Maryville.

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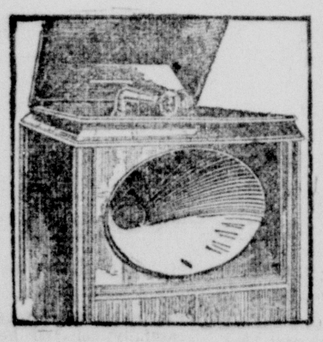

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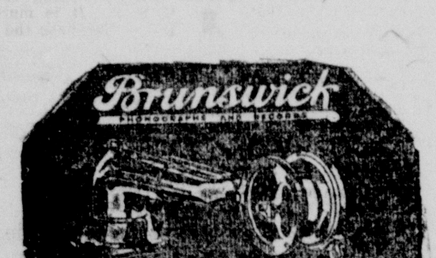

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An Official Statement by the Governor of South Dakota

On August 29, Governor McMaster, of South Dakota, issued the following statement:—

"At a meeting with Colonel Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other Standard Oil Officials, held in Pierre this morning, Mr. Stewart expressed unqualifiedly the willingness of Standard Oil to comply with the wishes of the consumers of the State of South Dakota in so far as those wishes could be expressed and interpreted by the governor of this state. These Standard officials, although they contend that the present prices do not properly reflect the costs of production, refining and distribution, plus a reasonable profit, were willing, at my request, to do one of two things—raise the price of gasoline immediately in the State of South Dakota where it would represent a six and six-tenths cent reduction over former prices, or maintain, for the time being, sixteen cent gasoline in the State of South Dakota, using Mitchell as a base.

"After due consideration, the Standard Oil officials were asked by the governor to maintain the present price of 16 cents for the time being. I wish to accept full responsibility for this situation and state that Standard Oil, by deed and act, is working in fullest co-operation with the governor of this state and therefore can in no respect be blamed for 16 cents gasoline from this date.

"I realize that the independents who have viciously assailed and attacked me will raise bitter complaint against this condition. However, after due consideration and investigation, I wish to say that if the former gasoline prices of this state were excessive, the independents of this state were just as responsible for that condition and were just as guilty of taking excess profits as was Standard Oil.

"At no time during the period which former gasoline prices prevailed did any independent of this state raise one objection or bring one complaint to this office in an effort to bring about any reduction in price but they were perfectly willing to profit to the fullest extent.

"I realize that all sorts of charges will be made against me because of this action, but in view of the fact that gasoline can be purchased at various refineries today for approximately seven cents a gallon, it will not work injury to the public cause if the Independents are forced for the time being to do business on a small margin of profit. There is no particular reason why the State Government should guarantee to the Independent Oil Dealers of this state, at least for the time being, fixed profits, especially in view of the fact that they were perfectly willing and were a party to take excessive profits from the people."

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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 506 Kane Building. S 2-O 2

FOR SALE—one 1917 Haynes touring car, driven less than 4500 miles. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. A28tf

BARGAIN—See R. S. Braniger for property in northwest addition. 3-5.

FOR SALE—half jersey heifer calf, month old. Moberly's dairy. 3-5*

FOR SALE—5 room house, lights, water and sewer, good well and cistern, garage for two cars, 6 blocks east of square on paved street. Inquire at this office. 5-tf

FOR SALE—100 gallon blue damson plums. O. T. Culver, 1102 East Jenkins. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Forty Hampshire stock hogs. Fred D. Bellows. 4-6*

FOR SALE—At great bargain, two lots on paved street, close in. Has new cement block basement completed, 24x28, cost over $800. Part of Frame work up for 7 room house, with about one third enough lumber to build house. Can be completed and made modern in every way for about $2000. Will sell all for very little more than lots are worth, Yeo Brothers. 4-6

FOR SALE — Horizontal sorgum mill, equipped for engine. A. E. Clouse, Quitman, Skidmore Phone 5-6*

FOR SALE—Ladies suit in excellent condition. Superior Cleaning Co., phone 80, Farmers 73. 5

FOR SALE—Yellow blossom sweet clover seed. John W. Partridge, phone thru Bedison. 5-7*

FOR SALE — Alfalfa seed, best grade domestic seed at residence 1½ blocks east of the square on Third street. Inoculator free. Elmer Fraser. 4-6

FOR SALE—Purebred Brown Leghorn Cockerels, 75 cents each. Phone 604 Barnard. Mrs. Frank Helzer. 5-7*

FOR SALE—modern six room residence, sleeping porch, full basement, garage, cement sidewalks, some fruit, close in, price $3600. One half cash, balance easy terms. Inquire Bert Bratcher. 5-7

FOR SALE—A Deering corn harvester as good as new. Price Reasonable. Albert Alexander, Maryville. Farmers phone 37-20. 4-6

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. S2-O2

WANTED—A person to do janitor work one or two hours a day. Apply at Chamber of Commerce. 28-tf

WANTED—A reliable man to handle the old reliable Peerless Stock Remedies, about Maryville and adjacent territory. A splendid proposition to a man, who understands stock and has his own car. Address Peerless Stock Powder Co., Falls City, Nebraska. 24-tf

FOR RENT—one room, can accomodate one to three boys. 411 North Mulberry street. 1tf

WANTED—100 mules, call and see me or phone me I will call and invoice them. I have no agents. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A31tf

2 strictly, modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; close to high school. Hanamo 3625, 404 East First 3-5

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Women students preferred, 309 West Thompson. 5-10*

LOST—Black traveling bag and brief case between Ravenwood and Maryville Sept. 3. Reward offered. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 3-5

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern home. Phone Hanamo 3283. 4-6*

Hordes of Bagworms Appear in Missouri

The evergreen bagworm has again appeared in destructive numbers over much of Missouri. It is most injurious on the various evergreens but also feeds on the foliage of fruit and shade trees and ornamental shrubs, says L. Haseman of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The pest passes the winter in the egg stage inside the bags tied to twigs. Early in the summer the small caterpillars hatch and begin feeding and each prepares a case or bag in which it lives. Later this serves as a cocoon when the catepillar pupates.

Since the catepillars are now mature the heavy damage for this year is ended. Poisoning the caterpillars with arsenate of lead or paris green sprayed or dusted on the leaves is practicable only in the early part of the season when the catepillars are small. The only method of control useful at this time of year is to collect the bags by hand and destroy them.

R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, has found several places in Nodaway County where the evergreen bagworms have been at work.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were admitted to St. Francis Hospital since August 29: Mrs. O. D. Porter, Parnell; Glad Bilby, Skidmore; Miss Ethel Miller, Skidmore; Mrs. H. A. Price, Maryville; Raymond O'Donnell, Conception Junction; Mrs. W. R. Berkey, Pickering; Mrs. John J. Jolly, McFall; John Brennan, Maryville; Mrs. Fred Keller, Maryville; Joseph Lee, Boston, Mass.; Miss Gertrude Sturm, Maryville; Francis Brunk Maryville; Roy Miller, Jr., Maryville; George Nielsen Maryville; Fern McKee, Miss Catherfern McKee, Maryville; Miss Catherine Job, Maryville; Mrs. Myron Schuler, Brooks, Ia.; Clark Gray, Clearmont; Mrs. C. Blagg, Maryville; Herald Holmes, Clearmont; Mrs. Roy Jackson, Bolckow. Mrs. Blagg and Mrs. J. W. Nixson were dismissed September 1.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 36,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 31,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, Sept. 5—CATTLE—ceipts, 18,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
HSEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, $9.20.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—25c lower.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb	37c
Eggs, per doz	23
Hens, per lb	14 to 18c
Springs, per lb	15c to 18c
Cox per lb	6c
Ducks per lb	8c
Geese per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

Jesse Miller of Stanberry was in Maryville today on business.

FOR RENT—Pasture for 20 head of cattle until March 1. Albert C. Mart. Farmers 2-21. 5-7*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. 515 North Fillmore St. 4-6

FOR RENT—Large, light front, furnished room on first floor in modern home, no children in home. Married couple preferred or two girls or one who will be willing to share with girl of home. Call Hanamo 6718, or 315 W. Thompson. 5-tf

LOST—brown, tooled leather Billy Burke vanity case. Call Han. 559. 3-5

LET GRAY DO YOUR WORRYING

He writes all kind of insurance —Life—National Life; Fire—Aetna and Hartford. "No need to worry if you leave it to Gray."

CHARLES ROSE

Announces the opening of a Garage at

305 N. MARKET

General Auto Repair Work
Acetylene Welding

Hanamo 78
Farmers 066

Along the Concrete

DANGEROUS TURN
THEY SAY HE WAS GOIN EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR WHEN HE—
HE SURE WAS GOIN' SOME TO SMASH IT INTO SMITHEREENS
DEDICATED TO RECKLESSNESS
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Parnell

Willing Workers

The schools in Parnell Consolidated District opened Monday, September 3 with an increase in enrollment over last year. The enrollment of the individual schools are as follows:

Parnell, grades 120 pupils; high school 76 pupils.
Champion Hill, 12 pupils.
Elm Grove, 13 pupils.
Mt. Everett, 14 pupils.
Miller, 10 pupils.
Logan, 26 pupils.
Bunker Hill, 16 pupils.

James Anderson of Grant City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Tuesday.

Parnell's big free Chautauqua for 1923 is a thing of the past. Each number on the program for the five nights and Sunday afternoon was well rendered and the people of Parnell are to be congratulated on having an opportunity of enjoying such good entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin and daughter, Willa were Parnell visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. W. O. King and daughter, Edna May of Conception came Tuesday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foland and Misses Florence and Frances Bodecker and Alpha O'Day were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family.

Mrs. Tom Hogan and little nephew of Conception came Monday for a few days' visit with her friends, Mrs. A. E. Coffman and daughter, Mrs. Lester Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston of Burlington Junction spent Sunday with Mrs. Houston's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Garver of Grant City were in Parnell on business Tuesday.

Misses Owings of Washington, D. C. are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Mr. Nelson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger and son, Francis Arthur, Misses Bernice O'Mally and Mildred Hall, Mrs. Inez Cummins and Messrs. Martin Ferrill and Harley Nigh.

Misses Anna and Lillian Seats of Denver visited over Sunday with C. T. Batt and family.

Misses Wilda and Alda Ward of St. Joseph are visiting at the home of A. D. Laughlin and wife east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and daughter, Golda and Misses Mildred Davis and Ruby Hagan went to Guilford Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hagan, who was Miss Hagan's grandmother and Miss Davis' great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter and children were Parnell visitors Sunday.

Clark Tillet, wife and daughters, Lola and Beulah returned Friday from a trip in Arkansas.

Miss Edna Brown went to St. Joseph Monday to enter Ensworth hospital for nurse's training.

Bud West and wife of Ravenwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. James King Tuesday.

V. E. Bird and family and Elias Echterling and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird.

Miss Hazel Miller went to Chillicothe Monday to take a commercial course.

Cecil Brown went to Grand Island, Nebr., Monday to take a business course in college.

Mrs. S. A. Muse, Miss Lucile Collins and Paul Foland were in Maryville on business Tuesday.

A. H. Goodson and family of Ravenwood were Parnell visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Orley is spending a few days in Conception with her parents.

Noble Benson and wife of Grant City were guests of R. R. Foland and family Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Spire returned Friday from Rochester, Minn., where she consulted a specialist.

Grandview

Eugene Stutesman and family are moving to Sheridan this week.

Mrs. Harvey Stone and children called on her sister, Mrs. Joseph Giesken Wednesday afternoon.

Calvin Hawk and Miss Mare Grafton of St. Joseph, Mo., were married in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Kim Sander and chr mother, Mrs. Geo. Goff attended the Pony Express celebration in St. Joseph Thursday.

Sunday visitors at Bert Harts were Mrs. Clare McCoppin and children of St. Joseph, Mrs. Edd Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and daughter Marjorie, W. D. Hart and family, F. L. Hart.

Grandview school opened Monday with 22 enrolled, Miss Iva Burns of Parnell as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cline visited relatives in Grant City Sunday. They expect to start to Colorado Wednesday for an extended visit.

Friendship club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Willson.

Visit in Burlington Junction

Mrs. Lottie Oman and Mrs. D. R. MacLeod and children, Sherburne, Jean and Betty Alice of Tyrone, Okla., who are guests at Perrin Hall, motored to Burlington Junction yesterday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson.

GRAHAM

Mrs. John Inman and son visited at the Jesse Winger home Sunday.

Mrs. John Lowrance and Mrs. Dora Linville visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Mires at Elmo a few days last week.

Mrs. Retta Smithson and daughters, Marie and Laura of Pasedena, Calif., and another daughter, Mrs. Gladys Beckner and children, Mary Louise, and Harold of Pleasant Hill, Mo., are visiting at the homes of James Herron and Geo. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance and son visited at the A. A. Neuffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groves and Miss Grace McMahon spent Sunday at the Tom Groves home.

Miss Sophia Finkbeiner and Ruth Linville visited at Harry Wright's Sunday.

Guests at the George Herron home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brassington and children, Dorothy, Ruth, Rolla Jr., and Helen of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lyda Winger of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. George Bird and children, Martha, Eugene, Bobbie and Glen, of Maitland.

Mrs. Walter McGinnis and daughter visited with Florence and Lura Gaddy Sunday. Monday Mrs. McGinnis became ill and is under the doctor's care.

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MAKE OUR POULTRY HOUSE YOUR TRADING PLACE when in Maryville, Mo.

512 North Main St.

B. A. Frost

"an old friend of the family is here"

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

BE A SQUIRREL

Store your coal for the winter. We have what you want and believe that we can save you money on your fuel bill, quality, cleanliness and heat units considered. You all know the reputation of the

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It is to our customers' interest, that we forget time worn traditions and operate on a business basis. Efficient service and reasonable charges, and to that end we must have money to protect our credit. A pile of ashes in the alley is very poor collateral. Are you ready?

LET'S GO

HICKORY GROVE ITEMS.

Hickory Grove school, District No. 141 opened Monday with an enrollment of eight pupils. While our school is one of the smallest of Nodaway County, we think, and are going to make it one of the best.

The school board has the thanks of the teacher and pupils for having given us sanitary paper towels, and having the school building and grounds in a clean, sanitary condition. We see no reason why the Hickory Grove school will not put on a genuine health program this year and we shall endeavor to 'do our bit'' towards placing Nodaway County's school children first in health and as a result first in knowledge.

Charley Groves is putting in electric lights and water works.

Mrs. Birdie McGinnis of Skidmore is ill.

Henry Mires of Elmo is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gaddy, near Graham.

Henry Mires and Geo. Gaddy were near Quitman yesterday evening on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mires and children of near Arkoe are visiting Geo. Gaddy of near Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron and family visited Jesse Winger's Sunday.

Miss Marie Smithson of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting her uncle, George Herron and family.

The enrollment in high school this years numbers fifty-six. There are twenty-two in the freshman class, seven in the sophomore, ten in the junior and fourteen in the senior.

The people of the Hickory Grove school papered the walls and oiled the floor.

The Hickory Grove school children are thinking of getting a basket ball.

Ross Dewitt visited James Marcus a few days last week.

Clay Holiday was away visiting a few days last week. He returned Saturday night.

SINGERY SCHOOL.

Singery school opened Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day, with twenty pupils on hand. They were: Edward Miles, Opal Brickey, Johnny Ranch, Virgil Elliott, Ermie Thompson, Virginia Miles, Laura Bell McGraw, Leroy Brickey, Adline Hipsher, Ruth Davenport, Phyllis Davenport, Hildred Thompson, Lillie Burgess, Bessie Brown, Dorris Davenport, Vivian Burgess, Rubert Thompson, Jimmy Thompson, Harold Brickey and Curtiss Brickey. A good interest in school work was manifested for the first day.

A Trip to the Iowa State aFir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pope started to Des Moines for the State Fair Tuesday morning by auto. Perhaps the most interesting sight to Mr. Pope was two hundred eighty calves shown by two hundred eighty boys and girls of the Iowa boys' and girls' clubs. Nearly every county in the state was represented. About twenty per cent were girls, about eighty per cent were boys. They had their calves under good control, which showed that they had had good training. Mrs. Lula Long Combs of Kansas City won both prizes in the five gaited saddle class, on both Wednesday evening and Thursday evening. The purse was one thousand dollars each evening. Bellows Brothers of Maryville showed a nice bunch of Short Horns. The best beef cattle, the best draft horses, the best dairy cattle, and the best mules that ever have been shown at the fair was shown this year.

The Iowa corn song was frequently sung during the fair although they say that the corn which the Iowans like to boast of so greatly, is not up to the standard this year. Mr. Pope says that from Corning via Osceola to Des Moines the corn is not very good. Not nearly as good as Nodaway county corn. His opinion, based upon his own traveling coupled with that of those with whom he has spoken, caused him to believe that corn will sell at sixty-five cents per bushel at gathering time.

On the way home they encountered bad roads at Afton, Union county. From there home or a distance of about one hundred miles, the driving of the car was a very tiresome task. They enjoyed the trip immensely, and returned to their home Friday evening, August 31 in time to eat one of those magnificent melons raised by Mrs. Pope. Mr. Pope thinks it would be well worth while for many of Nodaway County's people to visit the Iowa State Fair.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

1st ins. Sept. 3; last Sept. 8

NOTICE

To Frank Julian:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned as plaintiff has commenced a suit against you before Warren L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace for Polk Township, in Nodaway County, Missouri, to recover possession of the following described real estate situate in Nodaway County Missouri, towit: Lot 6 in Block 1 in the 6th addition to City of Skidmore, with $25 damages, $10 monthly rents and costs, and that said suit will be heard at office of the aforesaid justice of the Peace in Maryville, in said township on Tuesday, September 11th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where you are notified to appear.

This 3rd day of September, 1923.

Christina Gale

1st ins. Sept. 4; last Sept 11

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Maryville, Missouri, until 1 o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of September, 1923, for doing all work and furnishing all materials to grade, pave with vitrified block paving brick with asphalt cement filler on a foundation of four inches of concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and brick, gutter and curb with concrete curbing, Third street in the city of Maryville, Missouri, from the east line of Frederick Avenue west to Grand avenue in said city and thence north on Grand avenue to a point thereon 15 feet north of the center of the intersection of Grand avenue and Normal avenue in said city, so as to make a continuous improvement, as provided by paving ordinance No. 931 of said city.

Approximate Estimate of Work

5467 square yards of paving.
2484 lineal feet of concrete curbing.
402 lineal feet of cypress headers.
1970 cubic yards of dirt excavation embankment, none.
32 tons asphalt cement filler.

Bids must be made on proposal blanks furnished by the city clerk. Time limit 120 days. Deposit required $1500.00—certified check or bidders' bond.

Any further information may be obtained from the undersigned city clerk, Maryville, Missouri.

This 4th day of September, 1923.

MERLE COOPER,
City Clerk.

Women to attract must Radiate Health!

BEAUTY is the magnet which draws all eyes—and back of beauty—Health—working silently.—Red blood tingling through the veins;—the glow of youth in the cheeks;—the spring of eagerness, of vim, of vitality in the walk;—the ever graceful air, unrestrained by care or worry—All the charms of beauty. All the works of health.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps—wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness that is not theirs.

But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-for attractiveness—that beauty. Good looks is the barometer of one's condition. Good health radiates beauty. S. S. S. purifies the blood—creates new red blood cells—rids the system of impurities which make beauty and attractiveness impossible. As women to attract must radiate health so must they keep their systems free from impurities and their red blood cells ever increasing. S. S. S. does both.

S. S. S., since 1826, has been ridding the system of impurities—pimples, blackheads, boils, eczema and rheumatism—building red blood cells—aiding women to be attractive by radiating health. S. S. S. is made of carefully selected herbs and barks, scientifically prepared and proportioned. All good drug stores carry S. S. S. It is more economical to purchase the large size bottle.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses, Hanamo 374. Block south of hospital.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.

Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

For over 50 years Sherwin-Williams paints have lead the way, where quality and value count. Sold by Holt Supply Co.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF HYDE REGIME

BY E. L. MORSE, DISTRIBUTOR OF LOWDEN CAMPAIGN FUND.

BITTER ROW IN PARTY

Governor's Appointees Using State Payroll to Further Ends, Morse Asserts.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Sept. 5.—That the impending battle for supremacy in Republican organization politics in Missouri between the Hyde faction and Gov. Lowden will be a bitter party row was declared in an interview given here by E. L. Morse, distributor of Lowden campaign funds in 1920 and of the campaign funds of numerous other Republican candidates for President in the past 30 years.

Morse's interview was severely critical of the Governor, and was the first open move of the old guarders of Republican politics to regain control of the party organization from the Governor.

Morse never has pretended to be other than a politician who used such practical means as came to hand for the control of conventions and primaries. In his interview he accused the Governor of getting into office on a highly moral political plane, through a holier-than-thou attitude, and then becoming a purely practical politician.

Defense of Money Spending.

Admitting that he has used money in campaigns, Morse defended his course by saying that he had used the individual funds given by the candidates for the purpose, and charged that Hyde's appointees were using the State payroll to further his personal political ends.

"He (the Governor)," Morse said, "has his emissaries, feeding at the public crib, running over the state devoting their time to effecting a factional organization within the party with a view to controlling the Republican delegation to the next Republican national convention.

"Three years ago he in horror expressed indignation at the expenditure of money by individuals for that purpose, and headed the House Cleaners organization to eliminate those identified with the movement. Yet three years later he can see no wrong in using public funds to pay the expenses of men touring the state on the same mission. In 1920 it was the money of an individual. In 1923 and 1924 it is the public money. There is no difference in the purpose. Which is the more repreensible.

Analyzes Hyde Regime.

Morse proceeded to analyze the Hyde administration from the viewpoint of a practical politician, an interesting analysis because it came from a politician who through many years has been engaged in practical politics.

"When the Governor was nominated," Morse said, "he was emphatic in his declarations, both oral and written, that it would be his purpose to find ways to reduce taxes in place of devising ways to increase them, that he would give the people an economical administration by reducing the number of commissions and employes of the state to the lowest possible minimum, and that the one qualification for appointment should be the personal qualification rather than the political influence back of the applicant.

"He went into a violent rage when he discussed the action of his Democratic predecessor in seeking to further his political interest by appointing editors of influential rural newspapers to political sinecures.

Made Promises to People.

"The people were led to believe that they were at last to be served by a man who would protect their interests; that he would not be swerved from his course by political considerations, either past or future; that he would not attempt to build a political machine to advance his ambitions or interests.

"His declarations of principles and policies were ideal, and, if they had been adhered to, he would today bulk large in the public mind and be entitled to great consideration.

"But, he delivered nothing that he promised. He violated his pledges and has attempted to build a political machine, the most scandalous the state ever has known.

"Influential members of the Republican State Committee have been provided with jobs. He has gone into all the congressional districts and counties and selected for jobs men who held responsible places in the party organization and who he thought would be the controlling influence in directing the party's course in conventions and primaries. These men have been selected in many instances in spite of their lack of qualification for the positions. In some instances the men selected were almost illiterate and were totally unfitted for the places.

Jobs for Republican Editors.

"Appalled at the idea of Democratic editors being given jobs he has sought out positions for Republican editors.

"One cannot, of course, name all the jobs given for political purposes, but there are a good many which come to mind. For Commissioner of Finance, one of the best paying jobs under him, the Governor selected J. G. Hughes of Macon, then chairman of the State Committee, and when Hughes resigned a few months ago, the Governor picked Frank C. Millspaugh, former Congressman from the First District, and a man with wide political influence in Northeast Missouri, for the place."

Charge as to Taxes

"As soon as the Governor was elected," Morse continued, "he ashemed to increase the taxes throughout the State, the accomplishment of which would provide more money for the administration to spend. The increase in taxes was accomplished by increasing assessments. Even then the farmers and the home owners were staggering under tax burdens and suffering from a loss of market for their products. He added to their burdens by increasing assessments from 100 to 500 per cent, all giving added revenue for his administration to spend.

"It was all done under the pretext of a full valuation, which is a misnomer and impossible of accomplishment. Almost daily there are farms being sold under foreclosure proceedings at from $25 to $50 an acre less than they were assessed. There was no discrimination in raising assessments. It was a blanket raise without consideration of whether the previous assessment was correct.

"He created new commissions and added to the personnel of those already existing. He had laws enacted creating others, all adding to the public burden, which were defeated by a vote of the people, who recoiled at the audacity of the scheme.

"He promised a redistricting of the State on a fair, equitable basis for both parties and the people had given him a majority in both houses of the Legislature to do it, but his leadership was so poor and impotent that no progress was made, no redistricting bill was passed, and the State remains under the unfair Democratic gerrymander which has deprived communities in which the Republicans are in the majority of the legislative representation to which they are entitled.

"Missouri may have thought it had seen evidences of practical politics in the past, but the game now being played by those in control of the State administration is so rapacious that it might be said to arouse envy in the minds of the practical politicians of the old school who by comparison were political pikers."

"LET ME STAY," SAID CAL

"I like the job. I want to stick to it. Please let me stay," was the closing phrase in the letter young Cal Coolidge wrote to his mother just after having learned that his father had been elevated to the presidency. Here's Cal on the job—working in a tobacco field at Hatfield, Mass., for $3 a day.

Another way to register independence is to wear the old straw hat according to the weather instead of according to the calander.—Oklahoma City Times.

HOME TALENT PLAY

Parlor comedy,

"The Winning Widow"

by Boosters S. S. Class of Quitman at R. H. Smith opera house, Friday night, Sept. 7.

Two acts. Time 1½ hours.

ST. FRANCIS CARES FOR 118 IN AUGUST

LARGEST NUMBER IN ONE MONTH SINCE ITS OPENING

24 NURSES IN CHARGE

Patients Come From Every Point In Nodaway, In Surrounding Counties and From Iowa

During the last month of August St. Francis Hospital of Maryville treated and cared for 118 patients. This is the largest number of patients ever treated in any month during the history of the institution. The St. Francis Hospital covers a wide range of territory from which it draws its cases, the district comprising the Northwestern corner of Missouri and into Southern Iowa, especially from every town and vicinity of Nodaway County. Also cases have come recently from Oklahoma and Massachusetts.

St. Francis Hospital cares and treats every possible kind of medicinal and surgical case that may come there. In August eighty-six operations were performed on its operating tables.

To care for the patients twenty-four nurses are constantly at work. They are trained in the hospital, as the St. Francis Hospital gives certificates to the graduating nurses, and as many that are needed are kept here. Each nurse is schooled in the department of nursing which they have chosen and thus become specialists in their own line of nursing. At present all but four of those who care for the patients are graduates of St. Francis, these four graduating from St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.

St. Francis Hospital was incorporated in 1895 and constructing of the building commenced the same year. Since then the number of cases coming in each year has increased so that new additions have been added until the cost of the building is now estimated at $235,000.

The physicians' staff that is permitted to treat patients at St. Francis hospital is composed of eighteen doctors, thirteen being local physicians, and five visiting members. The local physicians and surgeons are: Dr. C. T. Bell, chief of staff; Dr. C. V. Martin, assistant chief; Dr. H. S. Dowell, secretary and treasurer; Dr. W. M. Wallis, Dr. L. E. Dean; Dr. K. C. Cummins, Dr. C. P. Fryer, Dr. W. B. Heryford, Dr. R. C. Person, Dr. F. M. Ryan, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, Dr. J. H. Todd and Dr. F. C. Wallis.

The Mother Superior, Mother Augustine, is at present in complete charge of St. Francis Hospital.

Harding Mem. Stamp Placed on Sale Here

Maryville Is the First Office in Northwest Missouri to Receive a Shipment of the Stamps

The Harding Memorial stamps were received by the Maryville post office this morning and immediately placed on sale. The shipment was 50,000 of the stamps and this is all that will be allotted to Maryville. Maryville is the first post office in Northwest Missouri to receive these stamps.

The stamps are printed in black and have the late presidents picture in the center. The border is also in black. In the uper left-hand corner is the date "1865" and in the upper-right hand corner that of 1923. This is the span of years which Harding lived.

The idea of a memorial stamp for a president is a new idea of the Postmaster-general and has never been done before. The stamps were first placed on sale at Marion, O., the home of President Harding. The sales to an individual is limited by the post office department.

Harold Kemp Very Low.

Harold Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp of Maryville, is very low according to word received today by relatives here. He went to Rochester, Minn., a week ago Monday with his mother and Mr. Kemp was summoned there Sunday.

To St. Joseph.

E. C. Moore, manager of the Farmers Shipping association and Jake Chestnut, Henry Heitman, John Dowden, Frank Hall and Charles Garrett went to St. Joseph today to attend a farmers' meeting.

Visitor From Texas

Miss Gertrude Thompson of Port Arthur, Texas, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George R. Jones, northeast of Maryville. Miss Thompson is visiting relatives in Tarkio.

Keefs to California.

Mrs. George R. Keef and son, Gerald Keef, left Sunday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home. Miss Ella Noll, Mrs. Keef's sister, is at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, 203 East Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran of Burlington Junction visited Tuesday with Mrs. S. S. Wolcott.

Mrs. May McCullough of Vinita, Okla., who has been visiting Mrs. Alice L. Holt, left yesterday for her home.

Basket Dinner at Arkoe Next Sunday

A real home coming and basket dinner will be the attraction at Arkoe on Sunday, Sept. 9. Arkoe is expecting a large crowd for the occasion as many former residents are planning to return for the dinner. Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock sharp and a sermon at 11 o'clock by Dr. O. L. Curl, special music by the choir.

Return From Motor Trip.

Prof. and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis returned yesterday from their vacation motor trip. They were guests of E. L. Hendricks, president of the State Teachers College, and other faculty members at Warrensbur where Mr. Loomis formerly taught. At Columbia they visited an uncle of Mr. Loomis and later went to St. Louis to visit relatives. They were members of a party of nine relatives and friends who spent a two weeks' outing on Flat River. Mr. Loomis reports that 110 bass were caught and forty-five squirrels slaughtered during that time. They returned home via Jefferson City and Kansas City.

Louisiana Guests Leave

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hereford and children, Barbara and Irby, of Lake Charles, La., who have been visiting Mrs. Hereford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irby, for three weeks, left Monday. They made the trip here by automobile and are returning home via Chicago where they will visit.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Bolckow announce the birth of a son this morning at St. Francis Hospital.

Miss Hazel Miller of Parnell and Miss Carrie Bean of Ford City enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for the Complete Business Course.

Perrin Visitors Leave Tomorrow

Mrs. D. R. MacLeod and children, Sherburne, Jean and Betty Alice, who have been visiting Mrs. MacLeod's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, for two weeks, will leave tomorrow morning for their home in Tyrone, Okla. Miss Vera MacLeod and Miss Blanche Woodward of Tyrone, who accompanied them to Maryville, will remain here to attend the State Teachers College. Miss Woodward will accompany them as far as St. Joseph tomorrow to visit relatives until Sunday night.

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36 inch Indian Head	35c yard
Fine grade 38 inch voile	29c yard
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Ladies' gauze vests	15c
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